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### **Amendments**

The amendments to the claims now require that each received data frame to be replicated twice and both written into memory. The claim scope is different because now two copies of each received data frame are required. This change in scope warrants an updated search of this feature and consideration must be given to this limitation with respect to the prior art.

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